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**REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT OF REFERENCES IN APPLICATION FILE**

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of a Japanese Office Action and references cited therein, as identified below, for a counterpart Japanese application of the above-identified application. The Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed references and Office Action be placed in the application file.

References To Be Placed In Application File:

Japanese Office Action for JP 2006-519319 (with English Translation)  
JP 2002-318780 (with English Abstract)  
JP 2002-189604 (with English Abstract)  
JP 2001-325115 (with English Abstract)  
JP 5-035506 (with English Abstract)  
JP 9-319597 (with English Abstract)

Respectfully submitted,

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